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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 08-Jul-00 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week 07/08/00	Previous Week 07/01/00
Bro-Fry	135,366	167,936
Lt Hens	1,496	1,925
Hvy Hens	1,375	1,594

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 01-Jul-2000 (Thousand Head)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	251	0	251
Last Week	547	9	556
Same Wk Yr Ago	423	0	423
To Date 2000	12,674	68	12,742
To Date 1999	12,971	168	13,139
(R) Revised			

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,207	1,301	3,508
Last Week	2,501	1,673	4,174
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,667	1,513	4,180
To Date 2000	64,555	36,580	101,135
To Date 1999	69,825	35,583	105,408

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 01-Jul-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	164,971(A)	1,956	1,301	3,257
Avg Wt	5.01	3.41	8.00	5.25
Last Week	159,663	1,954	1,664	3,618
Same Week Yr Ago	160,052	2,244	1,513	3,757
Avg Wt	5.02	3.40	7.86	4.23
To-Date/2000	4,023,651	51,881	36,512	88,393
To-Date/1999	3,940,129	56,854	35,415	92,269

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier were 158.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 167 million head or 8.3 million head more than or 105 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending June 24, 2000

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	32,923	30,953	44,128
Avg Weight	3.77	4.86	5.97
% Of Total /1	30%	29%	41%
Comparisons			
Last Week	30,772	28,474	43,980
Avg Weight	3.73	4.72	5.96
% Of Total /1	30%	28%	43%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	32,226	29,689	47,887
Avg Weight	3.87	4.74	6.05
% Of Total /1	29%	27%	44%
To Date/2000	836,864	798,398	1,040,908
To Date/1999	813,052	694,676	1,102,173
/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding			
/2 Comparable Week			

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 01-Jul-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young (B) Hens		Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total
		Toms			
Head	1,858	3,233	44	16	5,151
Avg Wt	15.98	31.73	22.73	27.35	25.96
Head Sltr Comparisons					
Last Week 06/03/00	2,004	3,298	22	13	5,337
Same Week Yr Ago	3,494 (C)		14	40	3,548
Avg Wt	26.78 (C)		23.86	27.43	26.78
To-Date/2000	118,199 (C)		467	843	119,509
To-Date/1999	121,147 (C)		364	851	122,362
CHECK TOTAL	8,699,945	124,934	82,775	199,060	284,674

(B) Includes 166,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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